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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 55126, (B) STATE 57563

1. AIRPORT AND WELCOMING CEREMONIES. AMERICAS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA INFORMED POLCOUNS TODAY THAT MEA'S PLANNING COMMITTEE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO REDUCE THE TIME SPENT AT THE AIRPORT CEREMONY AND THE WELCOMING CEREMONY AT DODAN BARRACKS. THE COMMITTEE IS MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 13 TO CONSIDER WAYS TO DO SO.

2. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP GUEST LIST AT ITS MONDAY MEETING.

3. DIPLOMATIC CORPS RECEPTION. PLANNING COMMITTEE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO ELIMINATION OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS RECEPTION AND IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CORPS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY.

4. PRESS CONFERENCE. PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET DIS-
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CUSSED ELIMINATION OF PRESS CONFERENCE BUT EXPECTS TO DO SO AT MONDAY MEETING.

5. COMMUNIQUE. USUAL FMG PRACTICE IS TO PRESENT A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE TO A DESIGNATED MEMBER OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR MUTUAL CONSIDERATION. SUBJECT OF SIGNING WILL BE TAKEN UP AT MONDAY MEETING.

6. FOLLOWING NIGERIAN OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO MEET WITH PRE-ADVANCE GROUP. A FEW OTHER PERSONS MAY BE ADDED LATER.
- (1) AMBASSADOR E.O. SANU - DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
 - (2) AMBASSADOR B. A. T. BALEWA, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
 - (3) AMBASSADOR H. B. MUSA, DIRECTOR AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
 - (4) MR. L. SCOTT-EMUAKPOR, DIRECTOR INFORMATION DIVISION.
 - (5) AMBASSADOR J. D. O. SOKOYA, DIRECTOR EXTERNAL INFORMATION & CULTURAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
 - (6) MR. P. C. ODUKWE, NIGERIAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

 - (7) MR. G. E. OTOBO, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS.
 - (8) MR. L. A. LAWAL, CABINET OFFICE (TRANSPORT SECTION).
 - (9) MR. INOMA, POSTS & TELEGRAPHS (P & T)
 - K10) MR. RAJI, NIGERIA EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATION (NET).
 - (11) MR. OJIGBO, STATE HOUSE.
 - (12) MEDICAL OFFICER (NAME TO BE SUPPLIED LATER).
 - (13) ADC (MILITARY) (NAME TO BE SUPPLIED LATER).
 - (14) AMBASSADOR L. A. FABUNMI, DIRECTOR CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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